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Re:　　Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
　　　　U.S. Patent Application Serial No.　10/634,778
　　　　Our Reference:　　　　　　　　　　NGB.281

Dear Examiner Bollinger:

　　　　Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the August 8, 2005 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

　　　　Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Tatsuya SHIRAISHI, et al.

Serial No.:   10/634,778   Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed: August 6, 2003   Examiner: Bollinger, David H.

For: PAPER TREATING UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM USING
                THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.